ORDINANCE NO.: A08-9

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 172 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE AS IT RELATES TO PEDDLING AND SOLICITING

THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE HEREBY ORDAIN:

Amend Chapter 172 throughout, by deleting the [bracketed text] and adding the underlined text as follows:

Delete the word [license] and add the word permit.

Section 1. Amend Chapter 172 "Peddling and Soliciting", Section 172-3 "Hours limited", of the Code of the Town of Bridgeville, by deleting the **[bracketed text]** and adding the **underlined text** and as follows:

No person, firm or corporation registered hereunder shall peddle, hawk, canvass or solicit before 10:00 a.m. or after [7:00 p.m.] 9:00 p.m.

Section 2. Amend Chapter 172 "Peddling and Soliciting", Section 172-4 "Application for [License]" <u>permit</u>, of the Code of the Town of Bridgeville, by deleting the [bracketed text] and by adding the <u>underlined text</u> as follows:

A. Any person, firm or corporation who desires to obtain a [license] permit for peddling, hawking, soliciting or canvassing shall make an application to the Town of Bridgeville, [or its duly authorized representative,] and shall give his or her complete identification, his or her signature, the name of his or her employer, the nature of the products or services in which he or she is interested, the names of the manufacturers of such products or of the organization which he or she is representing and the proposed method of operation in the Town. A business license and proof of insurance must also be presented to be placed on file. Each registrant shall pay to the Town a registration fee [as provided in Chapter 128, Fees, for the period expiring ten days after the date of said registration]. of \$50.00 per calendar year. If more than one individual is peddling for the same company, each shall provide all required information on the written application. All permitted peddlers must contact the Bridgeville Police Department and provide a copy of their Town permit to the Department. [No such license] A permit will be required [or] for documentation purposes with no fee paid by any person, firm or corporation whose purpose is charitable, religious or

educational. Proper proof must be provided to be exempt from the permit fee.

Section 3. Amend Chapter 172 "Peddling and Soliciting", Section 172-5 "Carrying of registration", of the Code of the Town of Bridgeville, by deleting the [bracketed text] and by adding the underlined text as follows:

Each person, firm or corporation shall at all times while peddling, soliciting or canvassing in the Town, carry upon his or her person the registration [certificate] permit, and the same shall be exhibited by such registrant whenever he or she is required to do so by any police officer or by any person solicited.

Section 4. Amend Chapter 172 "Peddling and Soliciting", Section 172-7 "Violations and penalties", of the Code of the Town of Bridgeville, by deleting the [bracketed text] and by adding the underlined text as follows:

- A. Every person convicted of a violation of this chapter, for the first offense, shall be sentenced to pay [and forfeit] a fine in [an] the amount of [not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.).] \$100.00.
- B. Every person convicted of a violation of this chapter for a second or subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay [and forfeit] a fine in [an] the amount of [not less than fifty dollars (\$50.) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.).] \$250.00.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by a majority of all Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE

Attest: Patricia M. Correll
Secretary

Date of First Reading: October 6, 2008

Date of Second Reading: November 10, 2008

Adopted: November 10, 2008